

REMARKS

Election/Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a "method of sorting out shredder waste", classified in Class 79, subclass 1; or,
- II. Claims 7-9, drawn to an "apparatus for sorting out shredder waste", classified in Class 79, subclass 2.

Applicant hereby selects Invention I, set forth in claims 1-6. Applicant reserves the right to file submit any divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 6 to include the first pair of guide channels and the second pair of guide channels as required by claim 7 of Group II. Applicant respectfully traverses the Election/Restriction Requirement and believes that the method and apparatus are no longer separate inventions and that the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn.

Applicant notes that claims 1-6 relate to a method of forming a multi-colored cap for a snap button, while claims 7-9 are directed toward an apparatus for the same. None of the claims in this application involve "sorting out shredder waste" as noted in the outstanding Office Action.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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